

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Jacques LAEUFFER**Serial Number: **Assigned to 10/556,870 (?)**
(§371 of international application No. PCT/FR2004/001196)Filed: **November 15, 2005**For: **DRIVE TRAIN FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF**Attorney Docket Number: **LAV05003**
Customer Number: **29980****REQUEST FOR CORRECTION**
REGARDING U.S. APPL. Serial No. 10/556,870PCT LEGAL BRANCH
Commissioner for Patents
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July 14, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the §371 transmittal form for this national stage of PCT application be corrected to indicate the correct PCT application number PCT/FR2004/001196.

In the national stage entry papers filed on November 15, 2005, the transmittal form erroneously indicated PCT/FR2004/001169 due to an involuntary clerical error. A copy of the transmittal showing the error and its correction is attached.

It is submitted that the error and its correction are obvious since all other information, and all other papers filed on November 15, 2005, refer to the correct PCT/FR2004/001196.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the national stage entry papers is respectfully requested.

Please consider this request as a petition if appropriate. In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: November 15, 2005
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known):
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR2004/001169 <u>PCT/FR2004/001196</u>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: May 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: May 16, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: DRIVE TRAIN FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jacques LAEUFFER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable): I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Express Mail mailing number: ED 601641523 US		Date of Deposit: November 15, 2005
_____ /nicolas seckel/ Signature of person mailing correspondence		_____ Nicolas E. Seckel Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO/SB/08, international search report, and 1 reference(s).		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA, Velizy-Villacoublay, France Please publish the assignee data with the application.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Three (3) Sheet(s) of PCT drawings		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/001169 PCT/FR2004/001196		DATE: November 15, 2005	
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee				\$300.00	
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$100	
All other situations				\$200	
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Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office				\$400	
All other situations				\$500	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$900.00	
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			1 \$360.00		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1,030.00	
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee, \$130 for late declaration filing).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502759 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502759.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>					
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